



## St. Emilie de Vialar Catholic Church

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14 January 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

Year B

### Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### 1st Reading

#### **Samuel (3:3-10, 19)**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### **Ps. 39**

**R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

- I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R/**
- You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R/**
- In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R/**
- Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R/**

### 2nd Reading

#### **St Paul to the Corinthians (6:13-15, 17-20)**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body

for the glory of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah; Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

### Gospel

#### **John (1:35-42)**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

### Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.

### Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



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## Pastoral Corner

In today's First Reading and Gospel, we have a parallel between the calling of the two disciples and the hearing of Samuel.

In the Gospel the invitation "come and see" is made to us too - we follow, listen and remain with Jesus because we believe he is what we need. The call to be a follower of Jesus is just the beginning though. Growing within the body of Christ, the community, is a lifelong process. Year by year our understanding of what and who we are is fed by listening to the scriptures, participating in the liturgy and prayer to our creator as a true Christian, with and through Christ.

In the First Testament it was God who called people to share life, in the New Testament it is Jesus who calls to new life.

This week, listen for his voice!!

## Parish Mass & Prayer Schedule



### Weekend Mass

Sat: 8am (starting from 20 Jan 2024) & 6pm

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help: every Saturday after 8am mass

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm

### Weekday Mass

Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wed: 9am (except 1st Wed, at 8am)

### Adoration & Rosary

Tue: 9-10am

### Legion of Mary

Tue: 2.15pm

### Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month: 10.30am

### Aegis Aged Care Facility

4<sup>th</sup> Thu of the month: 10.30am

### Schöenstatt Shrine Armadale

5<sup>th</sup> Fri of the month: 10am



Congratulations on the

# Baptism

of

**Memphis Phillip Lebon**

**Kayleigh Marie Bennett**

Let us welcome the newly baptised children in the month of December 2023 into our parish community at St. Emilie De Vialar Catholic Church ; and continue to pray for the children and their families.

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour) will recommence on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

We look forward to seeing our parishioners there.

Morning tea follows in the church foyer.



### First Collection

Scan the QR code or visit  
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### Second Collection

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**ST. EMILIE'S  
CANNING VALE PARISH**

*Valentine's Day*  
**DANCE**

**Date: Saturday 10th February 2024**

**Time: 7:00pm onwards**

**Venue: Riverton Leisureplex  
(Cnr of Willeri Dr & High Rd, Riverton)**

**COST: \$20 PER HEAD**

**MC, LIVE BAND 'BANDWAGON' & DJ  
BYO FOOD & DRINKS**

**TICKETS ON SALE!**

**Derrick 0409119387 or Daryl 0400153177**

**Tickets also available at the Piety Stall**

**Valentine's Day Dance**

**Important Information**

St. Emilie's, Canning Vale Parish is organizing the first fundraising event for 2024 'Valentine's Day Dance'.

There will be door prizes, spot prizes and other prizes to be won. Raffle tickets will be sold during the evening, please bring cash - only \$5 (for 3 raffle entries), you may purchase multiple entries.

**Volunteers Needed!!**

We need 4 people to assist with setting up the tables at the venue on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb between 4pm - 7pm.

We need 4 people to assist with packing up and cleaning up the hall after the event (from 11:45pm).

Please email your interest to help out to Fr. Jean-Noel Marie:

[jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jean-noel.marie@perthcatholic.org.au)

**St Emilie's Parish**

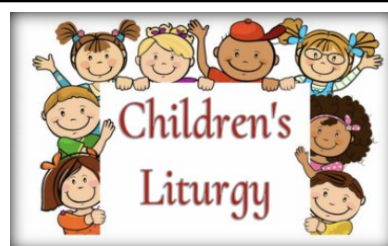
**2024 Religious Education Program  
Enrolment Opportunities**

The RE Classes covering **Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Parish Children** attending **Government Schools** will resume on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. If you haven't already enrolled your children, we will be taking enrolments on the following dates in the church foyer: **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January & Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February from 2pm - 5pm**. Fees are **\$25 per child or \$35 for two or more children**, with an additional fee for Sacraments. Please bring cash or cheque only.

Enrolment forms for previously enrolled children are already prepared and only require checking and signing.

For new enrolments, we require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. All stationary & resources are supplied for the classes

For enquiries, contact **Cynthia Gauci on 0430 776 648** or email: [cynthiagauci123@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiagauci123@gmail.com)



**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will begin in **February 2024** during our **Sunday 9.30am mass**. Children's Liturgy will run only during school term. Children

Liturgy is suitable for children aged between **4yrs - 9yrs old**. For any further information, please contact the parish office: [stemilie.office@iinet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@iinet.net.au).

**Pilgrimage at Vietnam**

Do your Lenten reflections & preparation for Easter with **Mgr Michael Keating** on a Pilgrimage in **Vietnam from 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Visit the Shrines dedicated to Our Lady and the Vietnamese Martyrs and others. Visit Hanoi, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh), Gia Kiem, Vungtau, Danang, La Vang and other places. **Full board cost including all airfares is \$3850 per person for 25 persons.**

For the itinerary and booking form, please email: [info@anawimjourneys.com](mailto:info@anawimjourneys.com) or whatsapp us or call us at 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica).

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## A Columbarium at St Emilie's

I am pleased to inform our Parishioners that we are currently in the process of building a new Columbarium on the grounds of our church for the sacred purpose of the interment of the ashes of our deceased loved ones.

The Columbarium will be reserved for the Parishioners of St Emilie's and their family members. There will be a fee associated with the interment and the reservation and purchase of a niche. Please contact the Parish Office on **9256-9650** for more details.

I am also inviting you to communicate to us in writing the **name of a Saint that you think could be allocated to each of the three sections of niches and why**. You may email your suggestions to [stemilie.office@inet.net.au](mailto:stemilie.office@inet.net.au)

*Fr Jean-Noël MARIE*

## Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help



The Parish of Canning Vale will be starting the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St Emilie's Church **every Saturday** after the **8:00am Mass**, commencing **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Come and join together in the prayers and devotions to Our Blessed Mother to implore Her help and intercession to our Heavenly Father.

We are also looking for volunteers to lead the congregation in the novena prayers. If you are willing, please put down your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer, and we will get in touch with you. Thank you for your support.

For more information, please contact **Radha Anthony** at **04 1020 9352**, **Deland Van Wieringen** at **01 0802 1090** or **Fauzi-ah Jantan** at **04 3998 8164**.

Thank you and God Bless.



## The Safeguarding Program Of The Archdiocese Of Perth

### Commitment Statement

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults at risk is a collective responsibility, embedded in robust policies and practices of the Archdiocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse.

For more details, please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

## The Piety Stall

**GOD'S WORD 2024** and the **COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2024** are still available at the Piety Stall. Please support the parish by making a purchase.

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**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM.**

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact us on **9422 7925** or email to [Shelby.d@caritas.org.au](mailto:Shelby.d@caritas.org.au).

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